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GREAT ANXIETY OVER FATE OF BATTLE



Fresh Fat Norway Mackerel
HARDY NEWTON

RECEPTION TO A. & M. OFFICIALS

New College Men Will Be Welcomed
by Bryan Citizens on Friday
Night, September 18.

On Friday night, September 18, the business men of Bryan will have as their guests the new president of the A. & M. College, Dr. W. B. Blizzell, Clarence Ousley, director of extension; Lieutenant Hill, commandant of cadets; Dean Charles Puryear and E. B. Cushing, president of the board of directors. These gentlemen will be tendered a banquet to be given at Hotel Bryan. The affair will be under the direction of the Commercial Club.

Every business man in Bryan is urged to attend this banquet. Much depends on the welcome extended these new college officials. Let us meet them with a greeting so warm and cordial that there can be no doubt in their minds as to the genuine interest our people have in the welfare of A. & M.

Tickets will be on sale Tuesday. Don't wait for the committee to call at your place of business and urge you to attend. Phone your request to the secretary of the club and he will be glad to reserve your ticket.

H. L. McKnight,
Secretary Commercial Club.

PHONE SYSTEM AT MILLICAN.

The Baker Brothers of Millican, who are installing the new telephone system at that place, were in the city yesterday and carried about fifty telephones back with them. The phones are being bought from the Bryan Telephone Company and are being installed as rapidly as possible. Rawley Baker reports that they expect to install over a hundred phones in the new system, and nearly every resident of Millican and the surrounding country will have the benefit of a telephone in his home.

COLQUITT PLANS A CENTRAL BANK

Possible That Another Extra Session
Will Be Called to Cover That
and Other Legislation.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 12.—Governor Colquitt has in preparation a message to the Legislature submitting the question of creating a State central bank having the same relation to the State banks as the National reserve bank has to the banks of the country. It is thought that this matter will be ready for submission Monday. This will be an unprecedented piece of legislation and will have far-reaching consequences. It is possible that another call for an extra session may have to be issued to cover this and other legislation pending at present.

ANOTHER BIG COTTON DEAL.

Another large cotton deal was made in this city yesterday, in which 288 bales belonging to M. B. Parker of the Brazos bottom were sold by W. E. Saunders to H. A. Burger, local representative of Eustace Taylor of Galveston, for \$5.16 cents per pound. The cotton has been delivered and will be shipped as soon as it is compressed.

STRENGTH.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, the anti-suffragist, said at an anti-suffrage tea in New York:

"They call women the weaker sex. Yet I have known more than one woman to bend a man's will during his life and break it after his death."—Washington Star.

LADY JURORS.

"Mabel, I am drawn on the grand jury."
"So am I, Gertrude."
"Our responsibilities will be heavy."
"I realize that. What shall we wear?"—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

BATTLE NOW RAGING WILL HAVE DECISIVE EFFECT

Titanic Struggles Continued Today Between the Germans and the Allied Troops of Great Responsibility Along the Entire Battle Front—A Signal Victory for Either Side May Turn the Tide of War—Belgium and France Are Optimistic and are Preparing to Return to Their Capitals at Brussels and Paris—Austrians Reported to Have Lost Heavily—France Claims German Center Has Given Ground.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Sept. 12.—Anxiety grows keener as it is recognized the battle east of the vicinity where the Germans are trying to break the French right and center will probably have a decisive effect on the whole line.

It is fully realized the repulse of the German right wing and right center would not be conclusive, that they may rally.

A reverse to the allies east of Vitry would mean the turning of the whole French frontier line and endangering General Castleman's army now engaged before Nancy.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 12.—Three tremendous struggles along as many battle lines continued today without decisive results anywhere.

In the West mystery was added because Berlin ignores Von Kluck's efforts on the German right, while indicating the Verdun attack is progressing successfully.

If the German attack on the south exposure of the Verdun forts succeeds the Germans will completely invest the fortress.

Operations in the East are also obscure. The Russians insist they continue to invest Königsberg despite a repulse by Von Hindenberg. In Galicia they are successful against the Austrians, but make less headway against the Germans and Austrians.

It is said the Germans are rushing reinforcements to Galicia lest Austria make peace.

Belgium and France are so optimistic today they are preparing to reoccupy their capitals.

It was officially announced today that the third French army had captured all the artillery of one German corps.

Aeroplane report the enemy's retreat is very rapid.

The allies crossed the river Ourcq and this (Saturday) morning continued in rapid pursuit of the Germans, who are retreating north of Vitry.

Many prisoners were captured between Soissons and Fismes.

The British fleet occupied Herbertshoehe, the seat of government of the German archipelago north of Australia.

German Center Gives Ground.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 12.—The French embassy announces that the German army continued retirement yesterday and the second army is withdrawing beyond the St. Condo swamps. The third army is retreating in Champagne, "thus at last the German center is giving ground." The fourth army in Argonne pushed north of the Troy Fontaines forest. The fifth army on our right was repulsed and our troops occupied Vassincourt.

Greece Grants England Concession.

(By Associated Press.)
Rome, Sept. 12.—The Tribune asserts Greece has granted England permission to establish a naval base on the island of Lemnos.

Offer Feeble Resistance.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Sept. 12.—(Official.)—The Germans east of Paris are generally retreating and offering only a feeble resistance to the allies.

Austrians Lose Heavily.

(By Associated Press.)
Rome, Sept. 12.—Petrograd says the second battle in Galicia was more satisfactory than the first. The Austrians lost 130,000 men, of whom 90,000 are prisoners.



TAKE your last week's grocery bill, Mrs. Housekeeper, the one that you paid at the other store, and compare it with this week's statement at this store, and let the saving—the difference in the cost of living—be your guide for future dealing.

READ BROS.
GROCERS

Every Day Is
Bargain Day
at the
Bryan Dry Goods Co.

MR. BRYAN SEES DAWN OF PEACE

Says War Era Is Ended in United States and Is Closing in Foreign Lands.

(By Associated Press.)
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12.—Secretary of State Bryan, speaking at a "Star Spangled Banner" celebration today, said that already the war era was ended in the United States, "and is drawing to a close in foreign lands. Let none think manhood will be of lower quality when strength is no longer a test by war," said the Secretary. "We could not worship God as we do if convinced that each generation must be exercised in blood letting to prevent stagnation."

AN EARTHQUAKE DESTROYED CITY

(By Associated Press.)
Lima, Peru, Sept. 12.—An earthquake destroyed the city of Caravel. No loss of life was mentioned.

REVOLT AGAINST WAR TAX BILL

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 12.—A Democratic revolt against the proposed freight tax caused Underwood to postpone the war revenue measure until the President returns.

QUESTION SHOWED IT.

"Jones wanted to spend his vacation in the country and Mrs. Jones wanted to go to the seashore."
"How did they settle it?"
"It is evident that you are not married."—Boston Transcript.

READY TO WEAR.

Eugene Edge, on the corner, is receiving on every express from New York some of the beautiful suits, dresses and skirts that he purchased on his trip to New York. Mr. Edge has made this one of the busiest departments in his store, realizing several years ago that ready-made garments were here to stay, and from a very small line of waists and skirts this department has grown so that it has been necessary to enlarge it on several occasions, and each season has shown a large increase in sales. This is largely due to the fact that only the newest is shown, and Mr. Edge's untiring efforts to make it possible for anyone to get just what they want from the most reasonable to the most expensive. From all appearances this department will show more goods and better values than ever before. Miss Trannie Wren, who has charge, will be pleased to have you visit her and be shown the correct things in ready to wear for the fall of 1914.

LANDRY TO ARIZONA.

P. Landry, who has been principal of the colored school of this city for the past nineteen years, and who resigned shortly before the close of the past session, has secured another place that pays him a great deal more money. He has been elected principal of the colored high school at Phoenix, Arizona, and left for that place yesterday to assume his duties.

BOUGHT A BALE.

Charles Carr bought a bale today for his son, Charles C. Carr, from Peter Maz of Wixon. The bale weighed 555 pounds and brought the owner \$55.50. Charley will keep the bale stored at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Carr Sr., for one year, or until normal conditions are restored. Here is an example set by a school boy that many other boys of Bryan should emulate.

Mrs. I. D. McGee returned to her home in Big Sandy today, after visiting relatives in this city.

OUR LARGE STOCK OF LINOLEUM

Offers you an opportunity to secure bargains
in some choice remnants

Our Prices Cut Half In Two

To clean up our stock of Linoleums we are making these extremely low prices. If you have a small kitchen, bathroom or hall floor you wish covered you can save money by having it done while these prices last.

E. F. PARKS & CO.

GOVERNOR SUBMITS TWO NEW SUBJECTS

Says He Will Not Call Another Extra Session to Consider Central Reserve Bank.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Tex., Sept. 12.—Governor Colquitt presented two more subjects to the special session today. The first, to amend the penal code and make it a felony to circulate foreign counterfeit money, and is aimed to reduce the millions of counterfeit Constitutional currency along the border. Second, to prohibit interlocking directorates in cotton gins. The Governor said he did not propose to call another session to consider a central reserve State bank. He believed the present session could enact the law in the ten day remaining.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Cotton has been received in the local warehouses this season as follows:
Lawrence warehouse N. 1,500
Brick warehouse N. 700
Union warehouse 425
Total 2,625
Cottonseed, \$12 per ton.
Bryan spots, 8c, middling basis.

WOMAN SHOT MAN AND ENDED OWN LIFE

Tragedy in Crowded Skating Rink at Poplar Bluff, Mo., Ended Life of Jeanne Kutchbach.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Sept. 12.—While in a crowded skating rink at a late hour last night, Mrs. Jeanne Kutchbach shot Clyde La Rose, a former police officer, three times, and then shot herself in the head, inflicting a wound from which she died in a few minutes.

Several persons in the skating rink were imperiled by her shots. Mrs. Kutchbach is said to be from Port Arthur, Texas.

CHINESE PROVINCES FACE LONG FAMINE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 12.—A twelve months' famine faces two Chinese provinces, devastated by the July floods. Many villages were blighted out and the remaining millions are starving.

SOMETHING TO PLEASE THE APPETITE

Best grade French Sardines in pure olive oil, French Sardines in Ravigote sauce, Norwegian Sardines in pure olive oil, Smoked Sardines with tomato sauce, Kipperd Herring, Smoked Herring with tomato sauce, Fresh Canned Meats, Best Pure Preserves, Fresh Vegetables in season.

SANDERS BROS.

TWO PHONES